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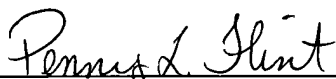
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXPOSING PRE-DIFFUSED IP BLOCKS IN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR PROTOTYPING BASED ON HARDWARE  
EMULATION

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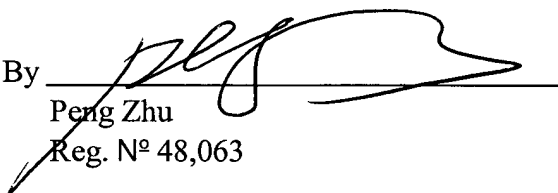
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